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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b),
ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, and
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

This document provides a Statement under §3.73 by the Assignee, an Election by the Assignee under §3.71 to prosecute at the exclusion of the inventor(s), and a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

Statement Under §3.73(b)

The undersigned states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the Patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **012371**, Frame **0391**, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Election under §3.71

The Assignee hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

Power of Attorney

The Assignee revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Jaime A. Castano, Reg. No. 41,660; Kevin P. McEnaney, Reg. No. 46,258; Bryan T. Galloway, Reg. No. 50,312 of SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION located at 14910 Airline Road, Rosharon, Texas 77583; T. Chyau Liang, Reg. No. 48,885, located at OSHA & LIANG LLP, One Houston Center, Suite 2800, 1221 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010; Clarence Eriksen, Reg. No. 27,734 of CLARENCE E. ERIKSEN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. located at Nine Greenway Plaza, Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77046; Robert A. Van Someren, Reg. No. 36,038 located at P O Box 2107, Cypress, TX 77410-2107; Dan C. Hu, Reg. No. 40,025; Fred G. Pruner, Jr. of Reg. No. 40,779 of TROP, PRUNER & HU, P.C. located at 1616 S. Voss Road, Suite 750, Houston, Texas, 77057; Henry L. Ehrlich, Reg. No. 39,663 of WINSTEAD SECHREST and MINICK, PC located at 910 Travis St., Suite 2400, Houston, TX 77002; and Jeffrey L. Wendt, Reg. No. 32,952 of THE WENDT FIRM, P.C. located at 34 Drift oak Circle, The Woodlands, TX 77381, as its attorneys for so long as they remain with such firm; with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

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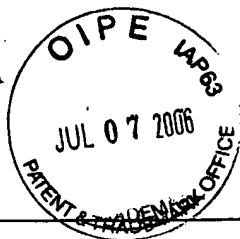
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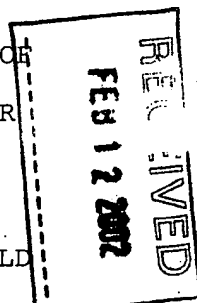


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **HEBAH AHMED**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 19706 Maple Chase Lane, Houston, Texas 77094, **HARJIT S. KOHLI** a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2519 Brigade Court, Sugar Land, Texas 77478, **BEN A. DONNELL**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3134 Blue Hills Drive, Missouri City, Texas 77459, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors", have made inventions and improvements in: **FIELD WELDABLE CONNECTIONS** which are the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by us on the date(s) indicated below, (Docket No.68.0274), hereinafter referred to as the "Invention(s)".

AND WHEREAS, **SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**, hereinafter referred to as "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having a place of business at 300 Schlumberger, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s), and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we the Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the Invention(s), described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon the Invention(s).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on the Invention(s).

AND we do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND we do hereby covenant and warrant that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND we, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that we, our executors, administrators, or other personal

representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s), and any related application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Hebah Ahmed have hereunto set my hand and seal this

Nov. 7, 2001.

Hebah Ahmed

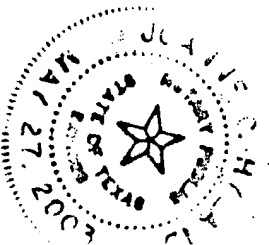
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BEFORE ME, this November 7, 2001 personally appeared Hebah Ahmed, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Joanne O. Galyand
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

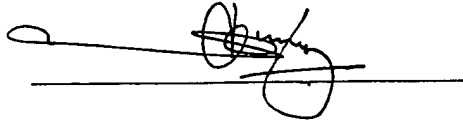
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Harjit S. Kohli have hereunto set my hand and seal this

November 7, 2001.



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BEFORE ME, this November 17, 2001 personally appeared Harjit S. Kohli, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Spencer C. Highland
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Ben A. Donnell have hereunto set my hand and seal this

11/7, 2001.

Ben A. Donnell

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BEFORE ME, this November 7, 2001 personally appeared Ben A. Donnell, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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